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City's Office of Sustainability receives Community Relations Environmental Grant

INDIANAPOLIS – The City of Indianapolis' Office of Sustainability has received a \$5,000 Community Relations Environmental Grant (CREG) through United Water's annual CREG program. The Office was one of 15 community organizations to receive the award. The money will be invested in the Office's SustainIndy fund.

"This grant contributes significantly to the SustainIndy Fund, which helps our city make more progress toward becoming one of the country's most sustainable cities," Melody Park, Director of the City's Office of Sustainability said. "The City is fortunate to have a strong corporate partner in United Water that is committed to supporting the environmental health of Indy."

The Office of Sustainable announced the creation of the SustainIndy fund in 2008. The charitable fund, managed by the Central Indiana Community Foundation, is used to fund sustainability projects around the city—including bike lanes, green building, green infrastructure and energy-efficiency projects. Learn more at www.indy.gov/sustainindy.

The CREG program was established in 1994 through a partnership between United Water and the City of Indianapolis. Since its inception, United Water has donated more than \$3 million in CREG funds to numerous community organizations around the city.

Learn more about United Water and the CREG awards at www.unitedwater.com.